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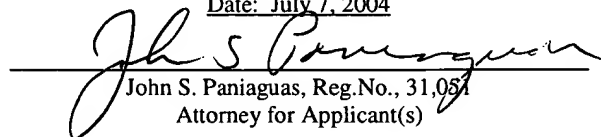
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. ( ) A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
2. Fee for Claims
- (X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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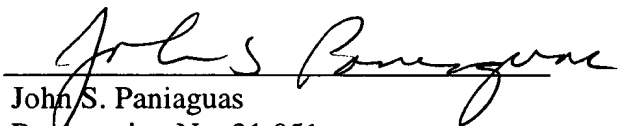
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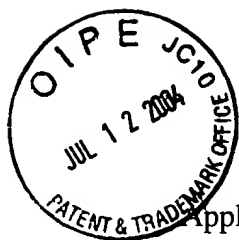
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on April 7, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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